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In re Application of

Kenichi Morimoto

Application No. 10/737,393

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Attorney Docket No. A-468

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 22, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Notice), mailed June 2, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 3, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

In view of the above, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1792 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received December 22, 2008.

/AMW/ April M. Wise Petitions Examiner Office of Petitions